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1. FONOFF REPS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT SCHMIDT AND GISCARD
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WILL MEET MAY 31 AND JUNE 1 IN PARIS. FOCUS OF DIS-

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CUSSION IS EXPECTED TO BE ON HOW TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STABILITY IN FACE OF SEVERE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES AND CHALLENGE TO EUROPEAN COST STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM ESCALATION IN OIL PRICES. OUR SOURCES ARE NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER EARLY FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON THIS SCORE, NOTING SCHMIDT'S REMARK ON MAY 28 TV NEWS THAT "STABLE SITUATION IN GERMANY MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO COOPERATE."

2. SCHMIDT AND GISCARD ARE NOT EXPECTED TO DEVOTE MUCH TIME TO SECURITY ISSUES IN PARIS. SCHMIDT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED SOLELY BY AGRICULTURE STATE SECRETARY ROHR, FINANCE STATE SECRETARY POEHL AND DEPUTY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN GRUENEWALD.

3. INFORMAL WEEKEND PARIS SUMMIT IS NOT DESIGNED TO REPLACE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS POSTPONED LAST APRIL. A DATE STILL MUST BE SELECTED FOR NEXT SUCH CONSULTATIONS, WHICH WILL OCCUR IN BONN. AT THAT TIME, SCHMIDT AND GISCARD PROBABLY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY USUAL NUMBER OF MINISTERS.
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